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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 09/825,991 |
| Filing Date | April 5, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Shinjiro Okada |
| Group Art Unit | 2871 |
| Examiner Name | Hoan C. Nguyen |
| Attorney Docket Number | 00684.003175 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 25, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 07/24/2003 KZEWDIE 00000006 09825991
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 EC-1251 110.00-0P
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 750.00 and 110.00 are enclosed 07/24/2003 KZEWDIE 00000006 09825991
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 03 EC-1A01 750.00 0P

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| Signature | | Date | July 22, 2003 |

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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| SHINJIRO OKADA ET AL. |) | Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen |
| Application No.: 09/825,991 |) | Group Art Unit: 2871 |
| Filed: April 5, 2001 |) | |
| For: CONDUCTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL |) | |
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| ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE |) | July 22, 2003 |

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for further action in the above-identified case for one month from June 25, 2003, to July 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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